



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Mark Brewer

OCT - 9 2008

Clinton Township, Michigan 48030

RE: MUR 5549

Dear Mr. Brewer:

This is in reference to the complaint you filed with the Federal Election Commission ("Commission") on September 28, 2004, concerning Stephen Adams and Adams Outdoor Advertising, Inc. The Commission found probable cause to believe that Stephen Adams violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(g)(2)(A) and 441d(a)(3), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). The Commission found no reason to believe that Adams Outdoor Advertising, Inc., violated the Act.

The Commission was unable to settle the matter through conciliation and, therefore, filed a civil suit in United States District Court against Stephen Adams. This litigation settled by the parties signing a stipulation for the Court to enter a Consent Order and Judgment requiring Stephen Adams to pay a civil penalty of \$115,000 and permanently enjoined him from violating 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(g)(2)(A) and 441d(a)(3). A copy of the Consent Order and Judgment entered by the Court on September 17, 2008 is attached.

The Commission closed the file in this case on September 11, 2008. Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003).

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Cameron Thurber".

J. Cameron Thurber  
Attorney

Enclosures:

Consent Order and Judgment

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